--- The John McKay Report - Green Strips - February 2nd 1900 ---

--- 1/10th Pound - CANADA LEAF ONLY - "Series of 1880-81" ---

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*. However it seems to me (from reviewing the post 1886 **4th BABN Contract** shipments) that BABN was given permission to use their *control-numbered* 'on-hand' obsolete 1/10th pound strips.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) — John McKay records the 'delivery' of 152,000 *lithographed* copies of "1-10th lb. Green Ribbon". Since there were no 1/10th pound CANADA TWIST ONLY, or TABAC CANADIEN EN TORQUETTE strips all of these 1/10th pound "Green Tobacco" must have been CANADA LEAF ONLY strips.

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) — In the TOBACCO addendum to the 4thBABN Contract, John McKay records the 'delivery' of 34,810 *lithographed* copies of "1/10 lb. Green Canada Leaf".

Possibly these were *control-numbered* copies released to the Area Collectors, after they had been declared *obsolete* on July 1st 1883, *with* the Department's permission to use the residual stock of old 1/10th pound green *control-numbered* strips.

McKay finally records that 18,395 *lithographed* copies of "1/10 lb. Green Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the second 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). This second 'TOBACCO' section a listing of the *obsolete* issues that were 'Delivered' by BABN to the "Inland Revenue Department" in February / March 1888 for disposal. It is probably a compilation of French and Twist strips.

The total is 152,000 + 34,810 = 186,810

--- The highest control number on the 1/10 lb. Division Open CANADA LEAF ONLY stamps - as recorded to date ---

1/10 pound, Division Open -	**031741**
1/10 pound, Joliette Division -	**005559**
1/10 pound, Montreal Division -	**019942**
1/10 pound, Quebec Division -	**000070**
1/10 pound, Windsor Division -	**020250**
	77,562
1/5 lb. on 1/10 pound, Montreal -	**024048**
1/5 lb. on 1/10 pound, Quebec -	**072561**
1/4 lb. on 1/10 pound, Quebec -	**020017**

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